5. Spruce St. New York. May 8/47

Dear Bro. Sheeps.

31 Your notes &c. dated Memphis April 26. reached us yesterday P.M. & found us busy in the midst of bustle, anangements for the Anniversary, glorification over Mexican murders, illuminations, &c.

The Ex. Com. mustered a bare quorum at 6 o'clock. heard the Annual Report prepared by Bro. L.T. & your note to him. But I have not time to detail.

The enclosed letters have been in my drawer some 3 days. We are dissappointed by your intended delay in returning home, but sincerely hope that it will be to your advantage.

Your house ~~was~~ has changed tenants. but Mr. Stoddard, who now occupies it, is one of my oldest Brooklyn acquaintance, & consented, without hesitation, to let your effects remain where you left them. I think him amply responsible. Mr. x x x the former occupant, took your Book Case with him to his new residence in Clinton Avenue. Our dear Son is still confined to bed: he shews some symptoms of improvement, but we have very slight hope of his restoration to health.

Bro. Whipple arrived in town with his family from Oberlin yesterday A.M. Warren, Jones, Post of Montrose. Pa. Br. Burns of Toronto, Barnes of Montpelier, Davies of Bedford, Br. Guiana, S. Ward, Garnett &c. are here. J.R. Johnson has paid me $5 on acct. & promises the balance next week.

Yours in haste Wm. Hamed.

Our friends here are all in their usual health.
The Alliance has been 3 days hammering at Slavery, & succeeded &c.
See N.Y. Tribune.